

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Apps, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/439,427  
FILING DATE: 11/15/1999  
FOR: PLASTIC PALLET  
DOCKET NO.: RPC 0491 PUS

GROUP ART UNIT: 3637  
EXAMINER: Jose Chen

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action of June 22, 2006 rejecting claims 22-54. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1984 in the amount of \$450, for a 2-month extension of time fee and \$500 for a Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional, necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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